IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ISSUE DIVISION

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For: DETERMINATION OF ABMIENT CONCENTRATIONS OF SEVERAL ANALYTES

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

As the inventor named in the above-identified application for Letters Patent, I hereby declare that:

The subject matter described in the specification as now amended and set forth in the claims now standing allowed in said application was part of the invention described and claimed in the specification of said application and was invented before the filing of the above-identified application;

I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before me or my invention thereof;

I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before me or my invention thereof or more than one year prior to said application;

I do not know and do not believe that the same was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said application;

The invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said application; and

The invention has not been abandoned.

I further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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